

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Brechbiel et al.

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**For:** METHODS FOR IMAGING THE  
LYMPHATIC SYSTEM USING DENDRIMER-  
BASED CONTRAST AGENTS

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**RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 2, 2007, OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated April 2, 2007. A three month period for response was set, making a reply due by July 2, 2007. A one-month extension of time is requested herewith, now making the reply due August 2, 2007. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is earnestly requested in view of the remarks set forth herein.

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